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Disaster Relief | How Can You Help?

Registration is Open for Volunteers in 2012 Long-Term Disaster Recovery, Birmingham, AL. At the end of April 2011, tornadoes struck in Alabama and several other southern states. Long-Term Recovery has just begun.

[Read on to see how you may be of assistance to those in need.](#)

2011 Reflections: Debbie Spearman

Transforming Churches, Transforming Lives Update

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Here are some of the "Transforming Churches, Transforming Lives" campaign highlights from this past year.

■ Two additional churches pledged their financial commitments to the campaign.

- Midway Congregational United Church of Christ.

- Rush Memorial Congregational United Church of Christ.

■ We now have 21 churches that have made a pledge to the campaign.

■ Total pledges to the campaign to date are \$508,000.

■ We have two churches, Charleston Circular and Holy Trinity Nashville, who are in the middle of their campaigns.

■ At least three more churches will announce their support in 2012.

Blessings abound in the Southeast Conference United Church of Christ!

Thank you to all churches in our conference for your support and your prayers.

Bicycle Ride for the Congo

A bicycle ride has been scheduled for this spring to raise funds for the Congo. The ride will conclude with a celebration at Tougaloo College. We invite cycling enthusiasts across the SEC to join us for this event.

[Download event flyer and registration information.](#)



SEC Books Closing

The Southeast Conference prepares to close the 2011 books January 17
We are alerting all the Conference will close its books for 2011 on **January 17, 2012**.

If you wish to submit **offerings and OCWM** (Our Church's Wider Mission) **Basic Support** to be recorded in 2011, we need to receive your payment in the Conference office by next Tuesday. **Contact Gerri in the SEC offices** for further information.

>>Link here for making online donations.

**History and Polity UCC**

What are You Doing this Winter?

Tim Downs will lead participants through a twelve week course on the history, polity, theologies and practices of the present UCC and its predecessor denominations.

February 08, 2012 - May 09, 2012

Successful completion of this course will fulfill the history and polity requirement for privilege of call and authorized ministry in the UCC in many associations and conferences.

>>Link here for more information and registration.



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